

## **REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR**

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### **LIST OF SAG APPLICANTS**

The RR Program has received 76 new applications for the Brownfields Site Assessment Grant (SAG) Program. We've now posted our list of applicants for 2005 SAG awards on the web at [http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/round6\\_applicant\\_list.pdf](http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/round6_applicant_list.pdf)

Applicants requested a total of \$3.1 million in funding this fiscal year; \$1.7 million is available. Applicants requested \$1.55 million in small grants and \$1.58 million in large grants. For more information about SAG, please see <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/sag.htm>

### **NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS**

During the November 30 meeting of the Brownfields Study Group, the group viewed two presentations related to the use of New Market Tax Credits at brownfield redevelopment projects. Those presentations are now posted on our web site at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/bsg/index.htm#04meetinginfo>

You can find more information about the Study Group, including meeting minutes, on the web at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/bsg/index.htm#04notes>

### **SAMPLING SEDIMENTS**

RR Program technical staff would like to remind consultants to protect the value of costly sediment sampling results by using appropriate sampling procedures. One RR Program hydrogeologist received two separate submittals in which the consultants collected upstream sediments before sampling their downstream locations. It should be standard practice to sample downstream locations first in order to avoid cross-contaminating them from sediments that may be disturbed during upstream sampling.